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The enclosed Election is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 for the above identified patent application.

Election

Applicants elect to prosecute Group II, which includes claims 9-16. The election of Group II does not change the inventorship.

No fee is believed to be due at this time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requested fee or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. This form is submitted in duplicate for such purpose.

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